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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-Apr-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
04/05	2,179	5.59	74-91	79.73	6,715
04/06	2,143	5.50	72-92	79.95	8,344
04/07	2,179	5.48	75-92	79.79	6,883
04/08	2,184	5.56	70-91	79.63	6,846
04/09	1,683	5.59	70-92	79.27	11,369
Weekly	10,368	5.54	Cumulative:	79.64	40,157

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 12-Apr-04

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	76.42	76.04	52.14
Chicago	73.87	73.99	50.10
Detroit	74.91	74.83	50.60
Los Angeles	79.68	78.97	67.19
12-City Composite	76.00	76.96	57.87

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-Apr-04

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	215.83	2,907,403
Tenderloins	219.85	585,900
Breast - With Ribs	120.44	602,120
Breast - Line Run	113.84	589,280
Legs	42.21	1,476,281
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	33.36	2,046,620
Drumsticks	39.34	775,480
Thighs	47.89	380,100
B/S Thighs	107.48	363,480
Wings (Whole)	124.79	764,030

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 03-Apr-04

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	211,195	210,955	210,423	205,540
Chicks Placed	172,271	172,440	167,811	165,515

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 03-APR-04

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	152,052	152,749	156,255
Average Live Weight	5.19	5.16	5.06
To Date 2004 (000)	1,994,439	1,842,387	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	1,964,101	1,807,846	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **February 29, 2004** were 7% above last month, but 13% below February 2003. Total stocks of chicken were 2% above last month, but 19% below last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were 13% above the previous month, but 3% below last year

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